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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 26th February 1920.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, up to 12th March 1920, for the cutting, coppicing and carting on rails in waggons as the case may be, at the Bangalore City Railway Station, of fuel in the undermentioned coupes.

	Name of forest	No. of working Circle	Coupes No.	Area	Distance	Remarks
Bangalore Range	Ujjain	I ..	11—1919-20 ..	125		
		II ..	10—1919-20 ..	150		
			Old coupes		Average	
		I ..	6—1914-15 ..	100	10 to 12 miles jungle road to Maklidrug Railway Station.	
		I ..	7—1915-16 ..	149		
		I ..	8—1916-17 ..	150		
		I ..	9—1917-18 ..	150		
		I ..	10—1918-19 ..	125		
		II ..	5—1914-15 ..	128		
		II ..	6—1915-16 ..	45		
		II ..	7—1916-17 ..	150		
		II ..	8—1917-18 ..	150		
		II ..	9—1918-19 ..	150		
			Current year's coupes		Average	
	Makli	I ..	7—1919-20 ..	200	12 miles of jungle road to Channapatna Railway Station.	
		IV ..	12—1919-20 ..	200		
			Old coupes			
		I ..	5—1915-16 ..	200		
		IV ..	9—1916-17 ..	200		
		II ..	7—1917-18 ..	200		
		IV ..	10—1917-18 ..	200		
		II ..	8—1918-19 ..	200		
		I ..	6—1918-19 ..	200		
		IV ..	11—1918-19 ..	200		
					Average	
	Kabbal	I ..	11—1917-18 ..	120	14 miles. (1½ road and 2 jungle) to Channapatna Railway Station.	
		II ..	12—1918-19 ..	130		

2. The contract will be for twelve months, beginning from 20th March 1920.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each forest and should specify the rate per ton, at which the fuel will be supplied at the destination accepted by the tender.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes for each forest as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, duly registered, insured and superscribed. "Tenders for the supply of fuel to the Bangalore City." Tenders may be submitted for one or more forests or all the forests in the district.

5. The final acceptance will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, in the District Forest Office, Bangalore, at 2 P.M., on 12th March 1920, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamp paper within a week of the receipt of the order and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove fuel before 20th March 1921.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side leaving out all standard trees marked on the area.

(*c*) That the fuel removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits.

(*d*) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 20th March 1921.

(*f*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*h*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*j*) The contract period lasts up to 20th March 1921, and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupes and the fuel left therein without being removed. He, will, as well, lose all claims on the amount paid by him for the contract after that date.

(*k*) That he should agree to supply 1,000 tons a month, to the Bangalore City.

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MYSORE DISTRICT—WEST DIVISION.

Abstract Notice dated 19th February 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to notification dated 20th February 1920, published on pages 123 and 124, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th February 1920, regarding the sale of timber in the depots of the Mysore West Division.

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